



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki SHIBATA et al.

Serial No.: 09/885,046

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: Shouxiang Hu

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-7 and 32-44 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 32, and 33 are currently amended, and new claims 34-44 are added. Claims 8-31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 32, 38, and 39 are independent.

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